



Contingency Contracting Issues

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Overview

- **AEF**
 - **Recent History**
 - **Concerns**
- **AEF Reporting Tool (ART)**
 - **ART Report**
 - **Reporting Standards**
- **Training**
 - **Up-Grade Training**
 - **Ancillary Training**
 - **Silver Flag, Eagle Flag, & Readiness Challenge**





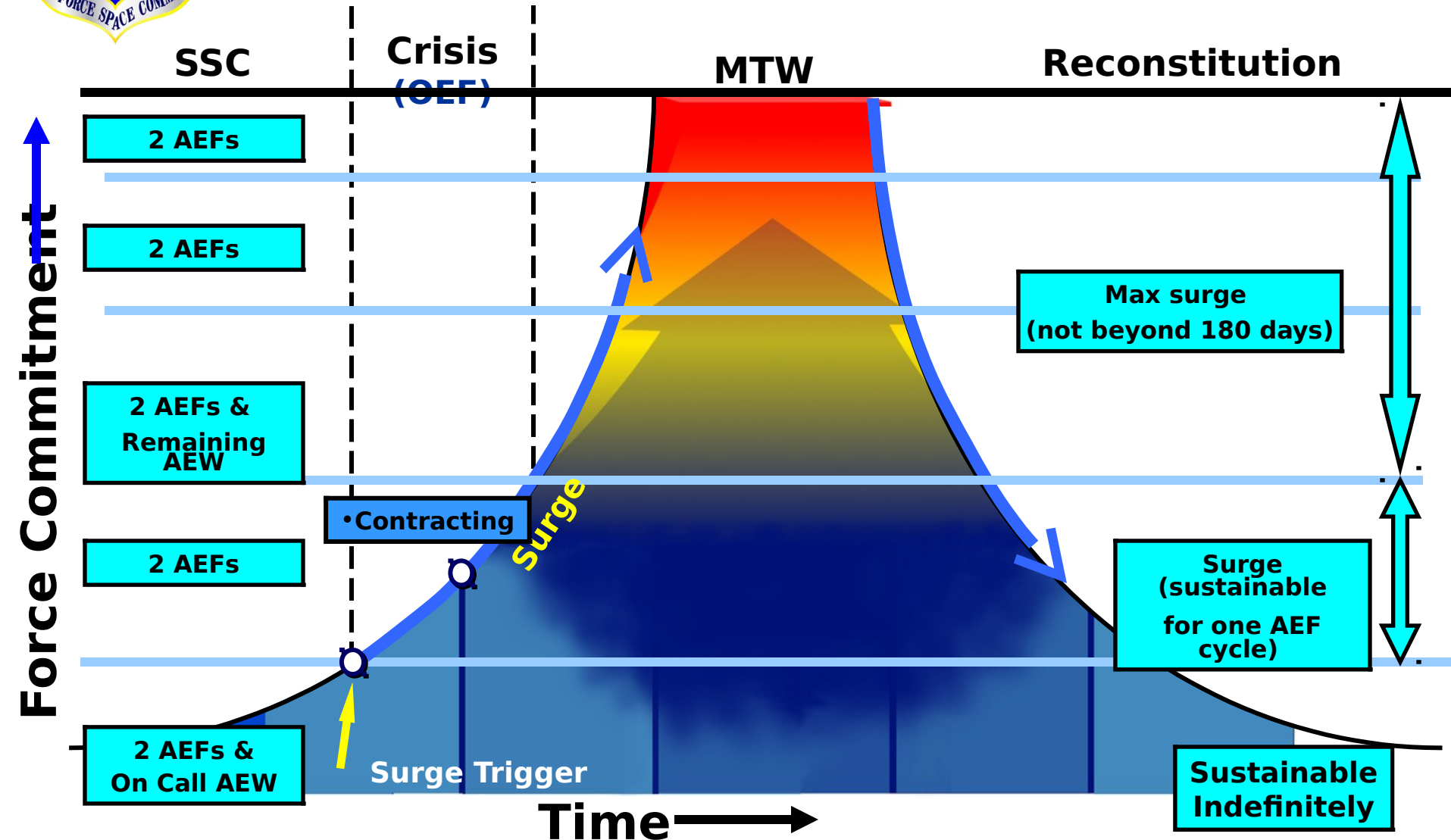
AEF Recent History

- **Surge Operations**
- **Recovery Operations**
- **Did the AEF
Construct
work as advertised??**





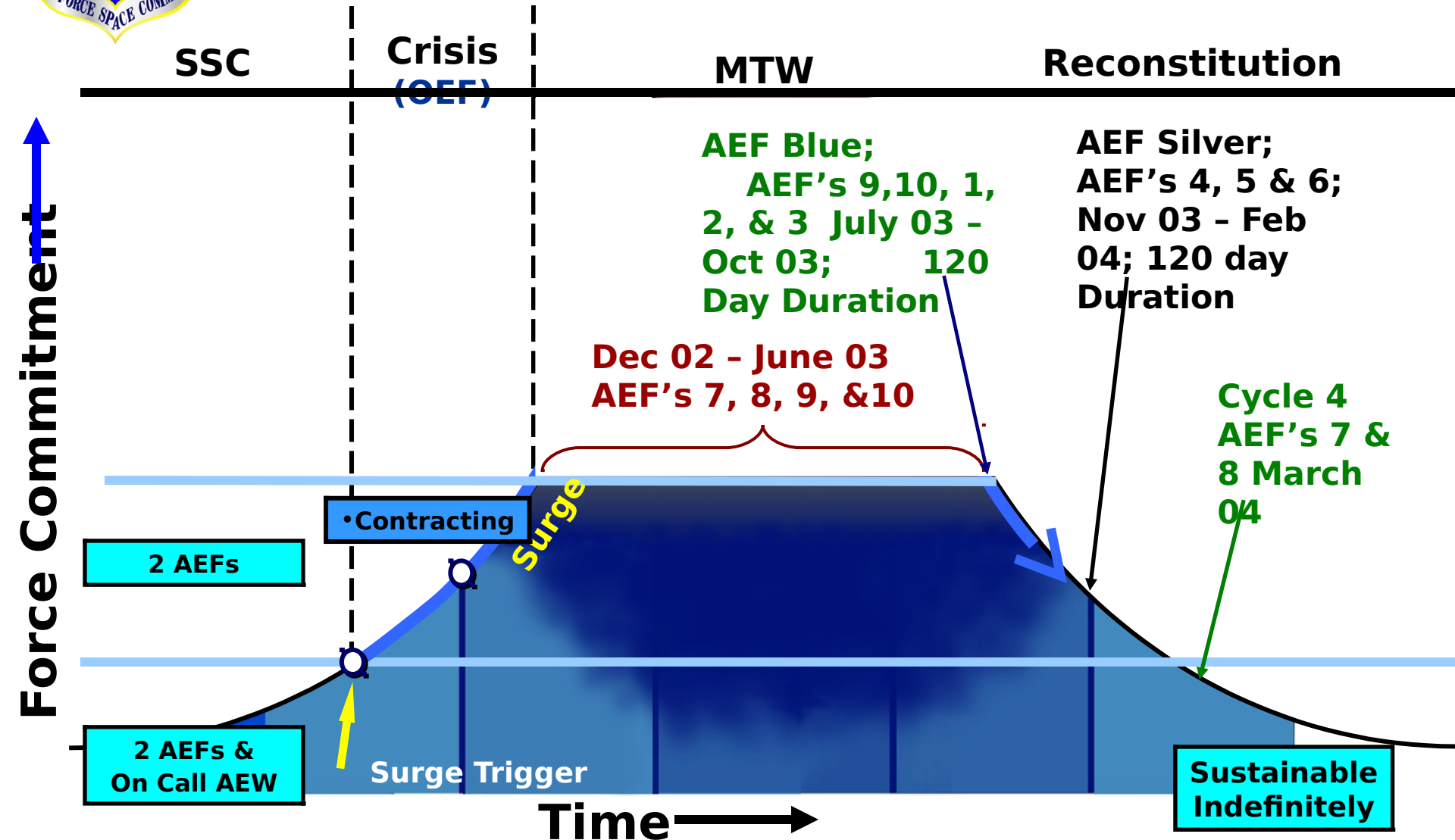
AEF TRANSITION TO CRISIS





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Actual including Reconstitution





AEF Construct

- **It seemed that the AEF construct was abandoned during surge operations.**
- **Fact is the construct held up rather well.**
 - **There was enough flexibility to adapt to the needs of the AOR(s)**
 - **Probably has been some shift toward being more career field oriented (recognizing the differences)**



Recent Concerns

- **Concern: CCO's Should Have Body Armor**
 - **Result: CENTAF is pushing to have all personnel issued body armor by the end of the year.**
- **Will individuals that were extended in AEF 7 & 8 be in the bucket again in March 04?**
 - **Answer: Yes, Emphasis should be on deploying personnel that didn't go last time, "FIRST" but some that did deploy for extended periods will deploy again in March.**



AEF Reporting Tool (ART)

- **Contract Policy Memo 03-C-15; Dated 12 Nov 2003**
 - **Provides Standardized Reporting Guidance for ART across AF Contracting**
 - **Defaults to Base Level instruction**
 - **Should maximize “Deployable Capability” and Streamline the tasking process.**
- **Art Reports**



AEF Reporting Tool (ART)

- **ART - Command and Control System Designed to Give Readiness Information On All AEF Allocated Forces**
- **Mechanism to Report UTC's Ability to Fulfill Its Mission**
 - **Green - Go**
 - **Yellow - Deficiency**
 - **Red - No Go**
- **AFI 10-244 (Reporting Status of AEF) Requires Update of ART Every 30 Days**
- **Gives Planners the Ability to Evaluate UTCs Prior to Tasking**



AEF Reporting Tool (ART)

- **Consistent Status Reporting**
 - **Clearly Identify Vacancies/Profiles in Personnel Remarks**
 - **Clearly Identify APDP/Skill Level Deficiencies in Training Remarks**
 - **Multiple Remarks OK**
 - **Clearly Distinguish Source of Deficiencies in Multiperson UTCs**
- **Clear Rationale for Yellows and Reds - MANDATORY**
 - **Plain English, Fully Explained, Realistic Get Well Dates**
 - **Tasked \neq Red or Yellow, Use Tasked Block**
 - **Consistent with AFI 10-244**
- **Timely Updates**
 - **Every 30 Days**
 - **Within 5 Days of Change**



Training

- **The CONS Deployable Force**
 - **Up-Grade Training**
 - **Ancillary Training**
- **Silver Flag**
- **Eagle Flag**
- **Readiness Challenge**





Purpose

- **Develop More Realistic Training**
 - **Expeditionary combat support**
 - **Force modules**
- **Progressive Training Opportunities**
 - **Classroom**
 - **Hands-on**
 - **Field training**
- **Readiness Challenge v. Top Dollar**
 - **Biennial, worldwide competition**
 - **Test leadership, teamwork and warfighting skills of deployable personnel supporting contingency operations under field conditions**



CONS Deployable Force

- **Up-Grade Training**
 - **How do we accelerate while maintaining the quality of the deploying individuals?**
 - **Op's Tempo will continue at a high pace.**
 - **Feed Back**
- **Ancillary Training**



Silver Flag

- Training **“Exercise”** - Tyndall AFB FL
 - Professional team training free from home-station constraints
 - Train and practice in a realistic environment
 - Target 5-level or equivalent experience
- **34 Sessions Per Year**
 - 1st session targeted for Spring '04
 - 3 days class, 2 days field
 - 4 contracting students per class, 136 trained per year
- **Participants Sourced thru MAJCOMs**



Silver Flag Contracting Integration Road Ahead

- **Curriculum Development**
- **Staffing**
 - **1 permanent party cadre member (E6/7)**
 - **1 augmentation position (325 CONS)**
- **Funding**
 - **FY03 - AQC funded start-up costs**
 - **FY04 - AQC funding Silver Flag integration**
 - **FY04 - Unit funding Silver Flag participation**
- **Future CONS Training Sites in PACAF & USAFE**
 - **Reduce travel costs**
 - **Increase throughput**



Eagle Flag

- **Field Exercise - Open The Base, C2, Establish The Base Force Modules**
- **“Graded” Exercise - Have Functional And Airman’s Manual Training PRIOR To Exercise**
- **1st Eagle Flag, 13 OCT 03, Lakehurst NAS, NJ**
- **FY04: 8 Exercises, FY05: 16 Exercises**
- **Sourced From On-call AEFs**
- **Deploy To Eagle Flag With Contracting Kit**
 - **Unit funded with ESP Code**
- **<http://www.amwc.af.mil/>**



Readiness Challenge VIII

▪ **“Competition” Events**

- **Close-hold until all teams arrive at Silver Flag Exercise Site**
- **List of possible 40(+) Events listed in First Edition of the Competition Book**
- **Will actually compete circa 20 ‘real-world’ scenarios**
- **Emphasize expeditionary role**
- **International participation from Canada and the UK**
- **Scenario Example**
 - **Install and operate a 50’ x 5,000’ Emergency Airfield Lighting System**



Readiness Challenge VIII

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Contracting Integration Readiness Challenge VIII

- **Biennial Air Force (AF) Worldwide Competition**
- **Tentative Date: 15-24 April 2004**
 - **Actual competitive days = 4-5 days**
- **Tests and Hones Leadership, Teamwork and Wartime Skills, Under Field Conditions**
- **Theme: “Expeditionary Excellence”**
- **Team Composition: FM, CONS, PERSCO, CE, SVS (as of 5 Sep 03)**
- **MAJCOM Team Selection: Made by AF/ILE at CE Conference**
 - **Randomly selected from available wings**
 - **Wing participants given +/- 60 days notice**



Readiness Challenge VIII

Participants

- **Major Command Teams**
- **Air Reserve Component Teams**
- **Direct Reporting Unit Teams**
- **International Teams**
- **International Observers**
- **Distinguished Visitors/Founders**



INITIATIVES

- **Contingency Contracting Community of Practice**
 - **Will be intended to be a Web Based format that will provide our deployed/deploying personnel a tool to aid them in completing their deployed mission.**
 - **Templates, Standards, Specific Site Information, Access to CCO's who have recently or are currently their.**
- **MAJCOM FAM Conference**
 - **Probably in February**
 - **Purpose is contingency focused**
 - **Not tied to another conference**



QUESTION...





Back Up Slides



AFSPC CONS Locations

- **Recent deployments have been to :**
 - **Iraq (Most Locations, including Baghdad)**
 - **Qatar**
 - **Romania**
 - **Kuwait**
 - **Jordon**
 - **Oman**
 - **Afghanistan**
 - **Pakistan**



Ops Tempo

- **Will Remain High**
- **Several Locations Scheduled to draw down, Haven't yet.**
- **Blue Rotation saw 90+ requirements. 7 & 8 may be higher, no definite answers yet.**
- **Number of Individual Augmentee (IA) have been unpredictable (fluctuates from bucket to bucket)**



CYCLE 5 TARGET BASE ALIGNMENT TEMPLATE

AEF 1	AEF 2	AEF 3	AEF4	AEF 5	AEF 6	AEF 7	AEF 8	AEF 9	AEF 10
Elmendorf	SJ	Hill	Lakenheath	Mt Home	Shaw	DM	Cannon	Holloman	Langley
Pope	Dyess	Beale	Whiteman	Minot	Langley	SJ	Ellsworth	Barksdale	Kadena
Tinker	Eglin	Misawa	Cannon	Kadena	Robins	Nellis	Eglin	Mt Home	Beale
Shaw	Spangdahlem	Barksdale	Offutt	Aviano	Little Rock	Hill	Tinker	Aviano	Whiteman
Robins	MacDill	Fairchild	Nellis	McConnell	McGuire	Misawa	Dyess	Eielson	Fairchild
Moody	McGuire	DM	Grand Forks	Dover	Scott	Elmendorf	Grand Forks	Offutt	Hickam
Peterson	Scott	Travis	Ellsworth	Kirtland	Lackland	Lakenheath	Travis	McConnell	Minot
Dover	Ramstein	Goodfellow	Tyndall	Malmstrom	Charleston	Moody	Peterson	Little Rock	Andrews
Keesler	Sheppard	FE Warren	Brooks	Laughlin	Mildenhall	McChord	Keesler	Wright Pat	Lackland
Hanscom	Patrick	Randolph	McChord	Bolling	Wright Pat	Edwards	Altus	Kirtland	FE Warren
Charleston	Laughlin	Edwards	Andrews	Luke	Maxwell	Vandenberg	Columbus	Randolph	Vance
Maxwell	Altus	Vandenberg	Schriever	Hickam	Vance	Patrick	Sheppard	Goodfellow	Malmstrom
USAF Aca	Columbus	Eielson	Los Angeles	Incirlik	Hanscom	Los Angeles	Schriever	Mildenhall	Incirlik
Keflavik	Luke	Yokota	Holloman	Keflavik	USAF Aca	Ramstein	Buckley	Brooks	
	Anderson	Buckley	Arnold		MacDill	Pope	Arnold	Bolling	
		Hurlburt	Lajes			Anderson	Hurlburt	Yokota	
						Spangdahlem	Lajes	Tyndall	

NOTES:

Spangdahlem includes Bitburg

Peterson includes C-Springs and Cheyenne Mt

Ramstein includes Rhein Main, Stuttgart and Sembach

Mildenhall includes Alconbury, Molesworth and Fairford

Maxwell includes Gunter

Buckley includes Denver

Hurlburt includes Eglin AUX FLD 3

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